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| Inventor(s): | Stefan Klemens Muller, Clemens Bierwisch, Rudolf Macken and Ulrich Dieterle |
| Title: | METHOD FOR THE DIRECT CALL OF A FUNCTION BY A SOFTWARE MODULE BY MEANS OF A PROCESSOR WITH A MEMORY-MANAGEMENT UNIT (MMU) |

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| Examiner: | Truong, Lechi |
| Group/Art Unit: | 2126 |
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RULE 1.312 AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF OCTOBER 26, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication of October 26, 2004, to implement the Examiner's Amendments and correct minor issues.

Please amend the case as listed below.